

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph no. 56 with the following amended paragraph:

Further, a ~~moving amount~~ scan width for which an image-reading section for reading the image in the original is moved may be changed based on the result of the area determination upon re-reading the original that has been subjected to the area determination.

Please replace the paragraph no. 57 with the following amended paragraph:

According to such a printing method, since the ~~moving amount~~ scan width for which the above-mentioned image-reading section for reading the image in the original is moved is changed, it is possible to shorten the amount of time for reading.

Please replace the paragraph no. 58 with the following amended paragraph:

Further, a scan width ~~moving amount~~ for which an image-reading section for reading the image in the original is moved may not be changed upon re-reading the original that has been subjected to the area determination; and image data corresponding to the print image may be extracted from the data that has been read for the original having been subjected to the area determination and may be stored in the memory area.